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Caroline D. Juran Executive Director Virginia Board of Pharmacy 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233

RE: 18 VAC 110-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy

Dear Ms. Juran:

I have reviewed the Emergency Regulation, 18 VAC 110-20-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations for continuous quality improvement programs are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of Chapter 124 of the 2011 Acts of the Assembly.

The "emergency situation" which exists is specified in § 2.2-4011 of the Code of Virginia as one in which the agency is required by statutory law to have a regulation in effect within 280 days from the enactment of the Act. Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate this emergency regulation.

Sincerely,

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